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PRIORITITES IN THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES OF UNFPA -

DP 186

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH THREE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT ITEM PREPARED BY THE UNFPA STAFF THAT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE TABLED BY THAILAND ON 29 JULY. ACCORDING TO UNFPA OFFICIALS (SALAS AND GILLE) THEY AND THAILAND EXPECT TO EASILY OBTAIN A GEOGRAPHIC CROSS SECTION OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CO-SPONSOR THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION.

2. COMMENT: THE US DELEGATION HAS STUDIED THE RESOLUTION IN THE LIGHT OF UNEC D-401 AND BELIEVES IT CONTAINS NO DIFFICULTIES. CONSEQUENTLY UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY THE US DELEGATION PLANS TO SUPPORT (BUT NOT CO-SPONSOR) THE RESOLUTION AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED WHEN IT IS TAKEN UP BY THE POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION, GENEVA, 12 JULY - 6 AUGUST 1976

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1763 (LIV) OF 18 MAY 1973 STATING THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES,

EXPRESSING ITS SATISFACTION WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUND HAS BEEN OPERATING AND THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO DATE,

WELCOMING WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON "PRIORITIES IN FUTURE ALLOCATION OF UNFPA RESOURCES" AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT DP/186.

TAKES NOTE OF THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS 22ND SESSION ON THIS MATTER AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT E/5846 PARA. 558 - 565,

ENDORSES THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO BE APPLIED IN MAKING FUTURE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES:

(A) PROMOTE POPULATION ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES PARTICULARLY THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION;

(B) MEET THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE THE MOST URGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR POPULATION ASSISTANCE CONSIDERING THEIR POPULATION PROBLEMS;

(C) RESPECT THE SOVERIGN RIGHT OF EACH NATION TO FORMULATE, PROMOTE AND IMPLEMENT ITS OWN POPULATION POLICIES;

(D) PROMOTE THE RECEIPIENT COUNTRIES' SELF-RELIANCE;

(E) GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED POPULATION GROUPS; AND

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REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY THE CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN HIS REPORT (DP/186) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL IN THIS REGARD (E/5846, PARA. 594 (D)).

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